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SUBJECT: LEBANESE ARMS CONTROL

REF: STATE 34146

1. EMBOFF INFORMED URWICK, HEAD OF FCO NEAR EAST DEPARTMENT ON FEBRUARY 12 OF GERMAN APPROACH, US REACTION, AND US RATIONALE IN PARA 2 REFTEL. URWICK EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR TIMELY BRIEFING BUT INDICATED HMG PRESENTLY DIS-ENCHANTED WITH PROPOSAL FOR AN EC STATEMENT PARTLY SINCE AT LAST EC MIDDLE EAST EXPERTS MEETING OTHERS (EVIDENTLY ALL EXCEPT GERMANS) OPPOSED IT. ASKED WHAT THE BRITISH REACTION WOULD BE IF GERMANS PROPOSED DRAFT PUBLIC STATEMENT AT FORTHCOMING EC-9 POLITICAL DIRECTORS' MEETING, URWICK REPLIED UK WOULD PRESUMABLY BE WILLING TO GIVE REASONABLE CONSIDERATION TO IT.

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2. URWICK VOLUNTEERED OPINION, CURRENT IN FCO, THAT
LEBANESE CHRIQTIAN HAVE BEEN GETTING THE BETTER OF THE
MOST RECENT POLITICAL BARGAINING IN THE LEBANON.

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